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Docket No. H 3939 PCT/US**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:**  
Naumann, et al.**International Application No.** PCT/EP00/08773  
**International Filing Date:** September 8, 2000**Serial No.** To be assigned **Examiner:** To be assigned**Filed:** To be assigned **Art Unit:** To be assigned**Title:** USE OF 2-NITRO-P-PHENYLENE DIAMINE DERIVATIVES  
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Sir:

Prior to examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification (Using the English Translation):**

On page 1 of the English translation, on a separate line between the title and line 1, please insert the following paragraph: